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In re the application of:

Louis Ryles

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For : **LIQUID FILTERING APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action (paper #6) dated May 26, 1999, kindly amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Abstract:

Kindly amend the Abstract as follows:

Line 4, change "sense" to --sensed--; and after "filtering." delete "In the" and insert --The--;

Line 5, after "chamber," insert --and--;

Line 7, after "liquid" delete ", the" and insert --. The--; and after "valve" delete "being operable to reverse" and insert --reverses--.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, **line 7**, delete "excessive".

Claim 11, **line 15**, delete "excessive".

REMARKS

The present Amendment is submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action (paper #6) dated May 26, 1999, and is believed to be fully responsive to the objections and rejections

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